REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 2, 11, and 14 are amended and claims 1 and 3 are canceled herein. Claims 13, 15, and 21 were previously canceled. With entry of this amendment, claims 2, 4-12, 14, 16-20, and 22-29 will be pending.

Applicants acknowledge the allowance of claims 4-10, 12, 16-20, and 22-29.

Claim 11 has been amended to include limitations generally corresponding to those of allowed claim 6. Claim 14 has been amended to include limitations generally corresponding to those of allowed claim 12. As amended, claims 11 and 14 are also believed to be in proper form for allowance.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants believe that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance and should be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would in any way expedite the prosecution of the application, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned at (408) 399-5608.

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